



# PFA Incident Information

PFA Public Information Office: (970) 416-2867

**DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED YELLOW; 12/08/09 at 1500 HOURS**

Date:	12/5/2009	Adults Injured:	None				
Time Call Received:	0601 hours	Minors Injured:	None				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None				
Address/Location:	4021 Capitol Drive	Civilians Rescued:	None				
Incident No:	09-15261	Firefighter Injuries:	None				
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None				
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	None				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Engine 4	Assisting Agencies:	PVH EMS, Fort Collins Police Services, Red Cross				
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	Two				
Displaced/Evacuated:	Eight	Total # Personnel	Thirty-one				
Origin:	See below narrative	Incident Commander:	T. DeMint				
Cause:	See below narrative	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 0900 hours				
<b>Engines</b>	<b>Ladder Trucks</b>	<b>Brush Engines</b>	<b>Rescues</b>	<b>Ambulances</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Command Units</b>	<b>Investigators</b>
Five	Two	None	None	One	None	One	Two

Fort Collins, CO – The fire origin has been determined to be the structural area around the chimney for the fireplace. The cause has been determined to be hot fire gases escaping the chimney through a crack in the mortar thereby igniting combustible structural members.

*In this incident, it is very likely that the alarm made the difference between life and death. Smoke alarms are needed to alert occupants early, giving them time to escape. Poudre Fire Authority reminds everyone to please test your smoke alarms once a month and change the batteries twice a year.*

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